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SUBJECT: W/W - DELILAH YODER AND JAMES HERSCHBERGER

REF: QUITO 6439

H PASS: HONORABLE J. GLENN BEALL JR., UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

REF: SENATOR BEALLS TELEGRAM DATED SEPTEMBER TEN

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN URGING THOROUGH POLICE INVESTIGATION OF DISAPPEARANCE OF DELILAH YODER AND JAMES HERSCHBERGER THROUGH ALL APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS. ON TENTH DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, ACCOMPANIED BY CONSUL, MET WITH POLICE COLONEL COMMANDING INVESTIGATE SERVICE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEARCH TO REVIEW POLICE ACTIVITIES TO DATE AND PRESS FOR MORE VIGOROUS PROSECUTION OF INVESTIGATION. THEY HAVE APPOINTMENT 13TH WITH COMMANDING GENERAL OF NATIONAL POLICE FOR SAME PURPOSE. EMBASSY ALSO COOPERATING WITH PRIVATE INVESTIGATION ENGAGED BY YODER FAMILY. EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO PERSUADE ECUADORIAN AUTHORITIES TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SEARCH.

2. DO NOT BELIEVE THAT DIRECT CONTACT WITH GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR BY US CONGRESS WOULD BE HELPFUL.

3. WHILE EMBASSY IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH FAMILIES OF MISSING PERSONS, I HAVE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS THAT YOU AND OTHER INTERESTED
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MEMBER OF CONGRESS BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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